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Subject: RE: Preparation for EPA leadership PFAS Hot Issues briefing

I have some ideas on how to structure this after reading through. Sharing with you both first so as not to over-step, as this is a pretty high level briefing & group:

What is it?

Is it harmful?

- Hazard research
- What we know/what we don't; what we're doing to figure it out (research)

Where is it?

- Point source/nonpoint source
- Container issue
- What we know/what we don't; what we're doing to figure it out (research)

What things are we doing to address it?

- Regulatory initiatives
- Voluntary/other initiatives
- Public awareness (communication section)

What else do we need to do?

- E.g., workplan for containers

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Subject: Preparation for EPA leadership PFAS Hot Issues briefing

When: Thursday, January 28, 2021 8:30 AM-9:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Virtual

All

Thank you for your comments and additions to the PFAS Hot Issues briefing package. I'm hoping to get at least a core group of us available tomorrow morning to discuss how best to strike the balance of information and coverage in the paper and for the discussion. At this point, the majority of actions/issues are highlighted by a single bullet without background, considerations, future options, etc. It is not consistent throughout. We only have one hour to cover the agency but I know there are a lot of great ideas about what EPA could do in the future. A discussion on how/whether to handle this would be much appreciated as well as any other suggestions for the briefing you have.

Jennifer

From: McLain, Jennifer L.

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Subject: EPA PFAS briefing: planning

Good morning all,

Acting Administrator, Jane Neshida has requested a PFAS briefing and discussion with the new leadership team (political and career) for this Friday afternoon. Jennifer OZ asked Susan Burden and I to coordinate the preparation of materials. I'm sending this to a subset of the PFAS CC, and I'm sure I have missed the mark on who I selected to be the point person for your organization in preparing the briefing so please let me know what changes I need to make for this distribution list.

The briefing will cover Hot Issues and Concerns from a policy and research standpoint as well as a discussion of process for coordination internally and across the federal government. Susan and I will send out an outline/draft drawn from existing recently developed transition papers and briefing materials, hopefully in the next few hours for your changes/additions/suggestions. I will also set up a call tomorrow for a discussion once we have a decent working draft. We are aiming to complete the briefing paper by Thursday afternoon.

Many thanks,
Jennifer

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